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REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1866.

Produce and articles sold from the Farm.

851 1-2 lbs butter,	$251 85	
61 1-2 lbs cheese,	11 11	
Milk, 4 85, 15 doz eggs, 3 75,	8 60	
5 calves, 53 51, stock sold, 103 00,	156 51	
Ham, 12 57, potatoes, 12 75,	25 32	
Apples, 92 50, cider, 94 50,	187 00	
Hay, 2 00, corn, 1 35,	3 35	
50 lbs lard, 14 11, beef, 16 97,	31 08	
144 lbs hide, 12 16, beans, 1 62	13 78	
1 bushel barley,	1 75	
685 lbs pork, 123 93, baiting horse, 43,	124 36	
		$814 61

Cash Received and Due.

Rec'd of Wm. J. Herrick,	$168 64	
" Town Treasurer,	30 00	
" Town of Framington,	40 00	
Due from Lafayette Herrick,	12 50	
" for use of bull,	9 25	
" from Co. in the hands of A. J. Scott,	9 00	
Work off the Farm,	17 50	
		$286 89
		$1101 50

Cash Paid Out.

Store bill,	$134 25
Stock bought, 35 75, 5 pigs, 25 50,	61 20
Butter mold, 90, grass seed, 7 22	8 12
6 1-4 gals vinegar, 1 97, nails and sheet lead, 2 24	4 01
Dr Jones, 20 10, Dr Frye, 8 00,	28 10
Blacksmithing, 13 39, coopering, 12	13 51
Rye, 1 25, oats, 3 50, axe and helve, 2 00,	6 75
Grinding grain 12 31, B. F. Woodbury, 136 20,	148 51
Tin Ware, 3 97, boots and shoes, 14 18,	18 15
Fresh meat, 4 64, salt pork, 6 25	10 89
Horse hire, 4 55, 3 locks, 1 11,	5 66
Wagon, 45, express on trunk, 25,	70
Plow, 9 25, plow point, 1 00,	10 25
Filing saw, 50, meal box, 33,	83
Pork bbl, 1 00, 4 bbls flour, 34 05,	35 05
For clothing,	45 05
J. Stephenson, for sawing, 75, thrashing, 4 50,	4 24
J. Stephenson, 4-2 days work of oxen,	4 50
" grass,	6 00
" for work getting lumber,	2 75
" cash advanced,	27 40
J. J. Balch, pasturing oxen,	12 50
" " 13 1-2 days work,	13 50
J. Ordway, lumber, 2 40; D. C. Grant, 1 40,	3 80
Reynold, planing boards,	1 25
S. S. Cummings and boy, 1 1-2 days work,	4 12
John Cheney, work at haying,	29 25
A. K. Lewis, work on house,	1 25
243 3-4 lbs lead pipe, 36 10, 3 faucets 4 23,	40 35
A. Boutwell, for work, 3 00, N. Fish 7 50,	10 50
L. H. Woodward, 1 25, J. H. Karr, 3 00,	4 25
S. D. Holt, 1 00, J. Ordway, 7 83,	8 83
N. T. McIntire, 1 10, L. P. Hadley, 1 25,	2 35
William Clark, 3 00, Levi Bixby, 50,	3 50
John Carkin, cradling grain,	1 00
" butchering,	1 75
William Ordway, work,	61 54

Paid David G. Dickey,	118 48	
Due " " " when his year is completed,	221 52	
1-2 dozen chairs,	2 25	
4 flour bbls, 1 25, butter tubs, 2 85,	4 10	
1 axe, 1 30; N. T. McIntire, for making cider, 6 22,	7 52	
Morrison, Stanley, and Clark's bill,	26 00	
		$1,156 53

Paid for support of Paupers off the Town.

Anna Fish, support of sister,	16 50	
B. Rose, Jr.,	11 69	
John,	33 56	
Lucy Langdell, board of A. J. Langdell,	25 00	
Betsey P. Gage, " Hannah Putnam,	8 82	
Cash on D. J. Carkin's child,	5 00	
David Carkin, board of D. J. Carkin's children,	1 00	
Freight on goods,	1 05	
		$102 62
Jonathan Stephenson, overseer of poor,	50 75	
Inventory of 1865,	1,609 97	
		$1,660 72
		$2,919 87
Cash received and due,	$1,101 50	
Inventory of March, 1866,	1,373 13	
		$2,474 63
		$445 24
Deduct am't paid for repairs and tools,		140 68
Leaving a balance against the town,		$304 56

There have been two hundred and nine weeks board at the Farm.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONATHAN STEPHENSON,
Overseer of the Poor.

Lyndeborough, March 1st, 1866.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Custom seems to require that we, as a board, when about to vacate our places to others more wise and competent than ourselves, should make a report of our doings, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town, for the year ending March 1st, 1866; also, the amount of indebtedness and available means, which may be found under the following separate heads:

Samuel Jones, Collector for 1865, *Dr.*

To total amount assessed, including the dog tax,	$22 00	
		$6,969 76

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By amount paid State Treasurer,	$1,800 00	
" " County "	428 90	
" " Town "	3,124 78	
		$5,353 68
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Collector, of		$1,616 08

Samuel Jones, Treasurer for 1865, *Dr.*

To amount on hand, March 1st, 1865,	$814 71
" received on sundry notes,	3,785 39
" " of L. Cram, for mistake on last report,	10 00
Amount received of State Treasurer, State aid reimbursed,	733 73

Amount received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	22 15	
Amount received of State Treasurer, on notes,	5942 69	
To Am't rec'd of Collector for 1864,	473 79	
" " " " 1865,	3120 80	
" " on School Fund,	45 75	
		$14,949 01

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By amount paid on sundry notes :		
Jotham Hildreth, note and interest,	$258 16	
Francestown Bank,	1553 00	
E. M. Patch, note and interest,	208 73	
N. T. McIntire, " "	48 00	
Hannah Baldwin, notes and interest,	862 60	
George E. Spalding, note and interest,	317 35	
John D. Butler, interest,	328 16	
William G. Wheeler, note and interest,	102 95	
Howard B. Ames, " "	106 77	
Polly Perham, " "	104 27	
J. P. Raymond, " "	212 50	
Oliver Perham, " "	1154 88	
Samuel Barrett, " "	1525 00	
Sarah S. Abbott, interest,	24 00	
Jannette Ramsey, note and interest,	1058 34	
Mary A. Hadley, interest,	21 45	
C. H. Holt, "	66 66	
Otis Perham, note and interest,	240 41	
Wilder Knights, "	72 00	
Edward L. Bragg, "	15 55	
Patty Perham,	9 00	
Mrs. R. T. M. Tood,	18 00	
Daniel Woodward, note and interest,	106 78	
Marcus D. K. Wheeler, " "	370 86	
Jacob Gould, "	36 00	
Indianna Eaton, "	63 60	
J. C. Carkin, note and interest,	30 15	
Mary D. Moore, "	30 30	
Joseph Horton, "	30 00	
Joel H. Perham, note and interest,	118 50	
J. H. Hazelton, " "	1021 00	
Nathan Richardson, "	9 00	
Amount,		$10,123 97

By amount paid the several School Districts:

Dis. No. 1,	$129 83	Dis. No. 6,	102 61		
" 2,	183 85	" 7,	116 83		
" 3,	152 68	" 8,	59 87		
" 4,	69 25	" 9,	58 31		
" 5,	68 90	" 10,	20 20		
				$962	33

By amount paid on Highways and Bridges:

Adoniram Russell,	$6 00		
C. H. Holt, labor on road,	9 75		
Peter Clark, for plank on bridges,	6 18		
Nehemiah Fish, work on road,	6 25		
R. C. Boutwell, for bridge,	6 00		
Olney Butler, break'g roads in win.'64, '65,	4 75		
S. N. Hartshorn, " " " "	2 85		
David Holt, for building road,	160 00		
D. C. Grant, road damages,	136 66		
		$338	44

By amount paid on Miscellaneous bills:

John J. Balch, for public watering trough,	$3 00		
Jonathan Stephenson, for Town Farm,	92 78		
John F. Holt,	50		
Mr. Flint, for damage to horse and wagon near D. Carkins',	20 00		
B. Wadleigh, on Bosworth's bill for recruiting in 1861,	37 00		
As State Aid to families,	255 00		
To Selectmen,	404 97		
" for printing report,	34 00		
C. H. Burns, services on French lawsuit,	35 00		
L. Cram, books for Treasurer,	7 50		
L. Cram, expenses twice to Concord to make report and collect note,	12 90		
		$902	65

By amount paid on Reports:

Report of 1863, to E. Putnam,	$4 75		
" 1865,	743 95		
Abatement of Taxes,	44 12		
Several Surveyors of Highways, non-resident highway tax worked out,	120 80		
		$913	62
Whole amount paid out by Treasurer,		$13,241	01
Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer,		$1,708	00

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Edward L. Bragg, notes and interest due March 1st, 1866,	$295 30	
Mary A. Hadley,	463 65	
Edward Powers,	362 42	
Henry Spaulding,	2896 00	
Samuel L. Lynch,	105 00	
John Rand,	898 53	
Heirs of Harvey Holt,	315 48	
Mrs. Ellen Boutwell,	105 25	
William Ryerson,	215 87	
Isaac Low,	1050 00	
Albert J. Kidder,	107 66	
John D. Butler,	5460 40	
Joseph Horten,	503 00	
Indianna D. Eaton,	1000 00	
Levi Spaulding,	214 67	
Mary D. Moore,	408 50	
James L. Clark,	738 50	
Samuel Farnsworth,	1088 62	
Mrs. Rachel T. M. Todd,	305 10	
Mrs. Balch,	107 90	
Emeline Spaulding,	108 07	
Hiram Tarbell,	1127 84	
S. L. Wheeler,	548 56	
Charles H. Holt,	1136 30	
Edward P. Spaulding,	206 80	
Daniel Andrews,	207 08	
Nathan Richardson,	150 00	
Elizabeth Stiles,	221 00	
Ira Gage,	222 60	
Isaac Giddings,	259 59	
Patty Perham,	153 68	
Abigail Richardson,	238 96	
Nathaniel McIntire,	400 00	
Ebenezer Russell,	212 00	
Thomas B. Putnam,	170 78	
Jacob Gould,	600 00	
Sarah S. Abbott,	400 00	
Joseph Haggett,	400 00	
Wilder Knights,	1200 00	
John C. Carkin,	105 50	
		$24,710 01

For Breaking Roads in the Spring of 1865, *and Winter of* 1866.

James H. Karr,	$4 36	
W. L. Needham,	3 60	
A. D. Cram,	2 70	
D. D. Clark,	1 95	
D. B. Whittemore,	1 73	
C. H. Holt,	80	
L. Cram,	2 71	
		$17 85

For Public Watering Troughs.

J. H. Tarbell,	$3 00	
W. W. Young,	3 00	
George Rose,	3 00	
J. G. Balch,	3 00	
		$12 00

Due the several School Districts.

Dis. No. 1, $1 73	Dis. No. 7, 3 85	
" 2, 5 43	" 8, 2 73	
" 6, 3 91		$17 65

Town Officers.

Due Samuel Jones, services as Town Treasurer,	$40 00	
Due Samuel Jones, services as Collector when he shall have completed his collection,	50 00	
Due Wm. W. Curtis, services as Supt. S. Com.,	58 00	
Due L. Cram, services as Selectman,	48 00	
" C. H. Holt, " "	49 17	
" G. E. Spalding, " "	39 92	
" W. J. Herrick, " Town Clerk,	20 00	
		$305 09
Total Indebtedness of Town,		$25,062 60

AVAILABLE MEANS OF THE TOWN.

Due from Sam'l Jones, as Collector,	$1616 08	
In Sam'l Jones' hands as Treasurer,	1708 00	
Interest on School Fund,	18 21	
Due from State, R. R. Tax,	22 15	
" " U.S. Bounties on two recruits,	404 80	
" " State, cash paid families of volunteers,	151 00	
		$3,920 24
Balance against the Town,		$21,142 36

In the last report, with the available means of the Town, was reported due from the State, State Aid paid families of volunteers, $1,239 50 ; the war having closed, and no more men wanted, a somewhat different system appears to have been adopted in the reimbursment of State Aid paid by towns. Only $733 73 was allowed, being a loss of $505 87, of which $427 00 was paid to families of ninety days men stationed at Portsmouth. The balance was to families which had been allowed for the two years previous, one of which was a widowed mother whose son was languishing in the prison pen of Andersonville. Justice seems to require that credit should have been given for the ninety days men. In that case the State Aid paid their families, would probably have been received by the Town. We trust that justice, although slow, will be sure.

At the time of making the last report, it was unknown what number of men, or what amount of money we might be called upon to furnish. The war being over we can now calmly survey the past and present, and make calculations for the future. The whole number of men furnished by the Town, not including the ninety days men at Portsmouth, is one hundred and ten. The amount of Town bounties paid, including the $1375 paid in 1863, for men who were not credited, is $17,140 00. The amount paid by individuals for substitutes is $5,090 00.

We believe the war expenses of the Town below the average of the towns in the State, in proportion to the number of men furnished. We can therefore see no advantage to us in the war debts being assumed by the State. If eventually assumed by the U. S. the case may be different.

We believe that what is for the benefit of individuals is for the benefit of the public under like circumstances. That it is a good time now for individuals to pay debts, all will admit. Will it not then be good policy for us to pay a part of the Town debt the present year? We hope every tax payer will feel a deep interest in the prosperity of the Town, and act accordingly.

A word to the young men. In a few short years those who are now in active business life and controlling the affairs of the town will be gone hence and their places will be filled by the children, the youth, and the young men now in our midst. How important that those who are soon to take our places should be trained aright for the various trusts that will devolve upon them. At each succeeding stage higher qualifications are required for the same positions. Study to qualify yourselves for such positions as you may be called upon to fill, by obtaining a thorough knowledge of the history, the Constitution and the laws of your country. Above all learn to do *right*, without the fear or favor of any man or class of men.

In conclusion we will say that although we belong to different political parties, we hope our successors will be as well united and as pleasantly associated in the performance of the duties devolving upon them as we have been.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LUTHER CRAM,
CHARLES H. HOLT,
GEORGE E. SPALDING, } Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Town of Lyndeborough to L. Cram Dr., for services as Selectman for the year ending March 13th, 1866.

April, 1865. Taking Invoice, making Taxes, Surveyors' Warrants, etc.,	$25 00	
May 15. 1-2 day to appoint Collector,	1 25	
" 1. Distributing surveyors' warrants,	1 00	
June 2. Making report to the Provost Marshal of the number of men furnished, and amount of bounties paid during the war,	2 00	
Aug. 2. Making report to St. Auditor,	2 00	
Oct. Three one-half days hearing the petioners, laying out road, letting and examining the same,	3 50	
Dec. 23. Revising jury box, etc.,	1 00	
Two journeys to Concord to collect notes and make report,	5 30	
Feb. Making report, posting warrants, check list, etc.,	7 00	
		$48 05

Town of Lyndeborough to Chas. H. Holt, Dr., for services as Selectman, 1865.

Apr. Taking Invoice and making Taxes,	$26 25	
May 1. Distributing Surveyors' Lists, and hiring money,	3 00	
May 15. Half day on Collector, etc.,	1 25	
" 16. Two journeys to Wilton, on Baldwin notes,	1 00	
Journey to Milford, on Rand note,	50	
May 27. Journey to Wilton and Lyndeborough, to hire money and cancel notes,	1 00	
Hiring money and paying Polly Perham's note,	75	
Nov. Four half days on new road,	5 00	
Dec. 23. Half day revising jury box, etc.,	1 25	
Jan. 23. Journey to Lyndeborough and Amherst, to pay interest on Moore's note,	1 50	

Paper and books,	67	
Feb. Making report and posting lists, 3 1-2 days,	7 00	
		$49 17

Town of Lyndeborough, to George E. Spalding, Dr.,

For services as Selectman, 1865.

Apr. Taking Invoice and making Taxes,	$25 00	
March 31. Expense of hiring money,	1 00	
" 30. Journey to L. Cram's,	1 00	
" " Nashua,	3 00	
May 15. 1-2 day,	1 50	
Nov. Four half days,	4 00	
Paper and books,	42	
Making report and posting lists, 2 days,	4 00	
		$39 92

LYNDEBORO', N. H., MORTUARY RECORD FOR 1865.

1. L. Nathan Hodgeman, on board transport ascending the Mississippi, Jan. 9th, aged 30 years, 0 months.
2. Samuel Buttrick, Jan. 12th " 78 " 4 "
3. Hannah E. Fish, Feb. 3d, " 86 " 7 "
4. Betsey Chamberlain Feb. 8th, " 84 " 11 "
5. Dea. William Jones, Mar. 23d, " 75 " 8 1-3 "
6. Loammi Eaton, June 3d, " 84 " 0 "
7. Gorham B. Clark, July 24th, " 18 " 3 "
8. Chas. Martin Whitney, Aug. 11, " 2 " 3 1-3 "
9. Jonathan Bailey, Aug. 20th, " 78 "
10. Nellie Florence Rose, Sept. 4, " 2 " 2 1-2 "
11. Lizzie N. Boutwell, Nov. 3d, " 30
12. Harvey Holt, Nov. 14th " 57
13. Hannah Holt, Dec. 15th, " 73

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